

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 197

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BUDGET RESOLUTION/Executive Branch Campaign Funds & Sexual Harassment

SUBJECT: Senate Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal years 1996-2002 . . . S. Con. Res. 13. Dole perfecting amendment No. 1159 to the Exon (for Boxer) amendment No. 1158.

ACTION: AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 55-45

SYNOPSIS: As reported, S. Con. Res. 13, the fiscal year 1996 Concurrent Budget Resolution, will reduce projected spending over 7 years to balance the budget by fiscal year (FY) 2002 without increasing taxes. Savings that will accrue from lower debt service payments (an estimated \$170 billion) will be dedicated to a reserve fund, which may be used for tax reductions after enactment of laws to ensure a balanced budget. Highlights include the following: the rate of growth in Medicare will be slowed to 7.1 percent; Medicaid's rate of growth will be slowed to 5 percent and it will be transformed into a block grant program; the Commerce Department and more than 100 other Federal programs, agencies, and commissions will be eliminated; welfare and housing programs will be reformed; agriculture, energy, and transportation subsidies will be cut; foreign aid will be cut; defense spending will be cut and then allowed to increase back to its 1995 level; and Social Security will not be altered.

The Exon (for Boxer) amendment would express the sense of Congress that "no Member of Congress may use campaign funds to defend against sexual harassment lawsuits."

The Dole perfecting amendment to the Boxer amendment would strike everything after the word "Congress" and would insert "that no Member of Congress or the Executive Branch may use campaign funds or privately donated funds to defend against sexual harassment lawsuits."

The amendment was offered after all debate time had expired.

NOTE: Following the vote, the Boxer amendment, as amended, was adopted by voice vote. See also vote No. 196.

No arguments were expressed either in favor of or in opposition to the amendment.

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YEAS (55)			NAYS (45)			NOT VOTING (0)	
Republicans (53 or 98%)	Democrats (2 or 4%)		Republicans (1 or 2%)	Democrats (44 or 96%)		Republicans (0)	Democrats (0)
Abraham	Helms	Byrd	Packwood	Akaka	Johnston		
Ashcroft	Hutchison	Graham		Baucus	Kennedy		
Bennett	Inhofe			Biden	Kerrey		
Bond	Jeffords			Bingaman	Kerry		
Brown	Kassebaum			Boxer	Kohl		
Burns	Kempthorne			Bradley	Lautenberg		
Campbell	Kyl			Breaux	Leahy		
Chafee	Lott			Bryan	Levin		
Coats	Lugar			Bumpers	Lieberman		
Cochran	Mack			Conrad	Mikulski		
Cohen	McCain			Daschle	Moseley-Braun		
Coverdell	McConnell			Dodd	Moynihan		
Craig	Murkowski			Dorgan	Murray		
D'Amato	Nickles			Exon	Nunn		
DeWine	Pressler			Feingold	Pell		
Dole	Roth			Feinstein	Pryor		
Domenici	Santorum			Ford	Reid		
Faircloth	Shelby			Glenn	Robb		
Frist	Simpson			Harkin	Rockefeller		
Gorton	Smith			Heflin	Sarbanes		
Gramm	Snowe			Hollings	Simon		
Grams	Specter			Inouye	Wellstone		
Grassley	Stevens						
Gregg	Thomas						
Hatch	Thompson						
Hatfield	Thurmond						
	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay